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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
B. S. RESCH ET AL. : Confirmation No. 6459
Serial No. 10/090,517 : Group Art Unit 1617
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For Stable Personal Care Compositions Containing a Retinoid

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

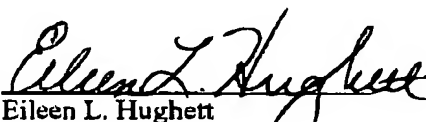
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species dated August 27, 2003, for two (2) months, from September 27, 2003 to November 27, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$420.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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